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Attorney Docket No. 04633P005x2

First Inventor or Application Identifier Brian Shuster

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ANIMATRONIC DEVICE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification Total Pages 17  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) Total Sheets 6
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a.  Newly executed (original copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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16.  Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
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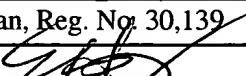
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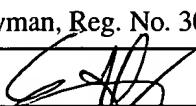
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122 (B)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Brian Shuster

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN

Attorney Docket No

04633P005x2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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BRIAN SHUSTER, ET AL.

Application No.:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING AN ANIMATRONIC  
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ENVIRONMENT**

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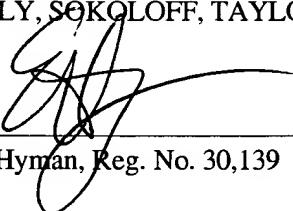
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 6 sheets including 6 Figures. Applicant hereby authorizes any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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